

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

Dear Sir:

**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated January 10, 2008, please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

A copy of the pending claims are reflected in the **Amendments to the Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 16 of this paper.